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Ulf TILSTAM et al.

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Examiner: Howard V. Owens, Jr.

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE LITHIUM, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, CALCIUM AND MAGNESIUM SALTS AND PURIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE AND FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE WITH A PURITY OF AT LEAST 99.5%

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, and the Examiner's Answer mailed December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

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